

In the Claims

Please CANCEL claims 15-18 without prejudice such that the claims will read as follows:

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Claims 1-13 (cancelled).

Claim 14 (previously presented): A brush apparatus comprising:

a scrubber brush having:

a surface adapted to contact a surface of a substrate to be scrubbed; and

a complexing agent coupled to the scrubber brush surface, the complexing agent adapted to chemically bond to metal particles.

Claims 15-18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (previously presented): An apparatus comprising:

a scrubber brush comprised of a homogeneous material comprising a complexing agent adapted to chemically bond to metal particles, and having a surface adapted to contact a surface of a substrate to be scrubbed.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A scrubber comprising:

a substrate support adapted to support a substrate;

a brush coupled so as to contact a substrate supported by the substrate support, the brush having:

a surface adapted to contact a surface of a substrate to be scrubbed; and

a complexing agent coupled to the brush surface, the complexing agent adapted to chemically bond to metal particles; and

a mechanism adapted to generate relative movement between the substrate and the brush.

Claims 21-33 (cancelled).

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